

House Resolution 577

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Battles of the 15th, and Loudermilk of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the birth of Jax Gabriel Rafferty; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the months of anticipation and excitement shared by expectant parents are
3 always a cherished memory; and

4 WHEREAS, for Matthew and Holly Rafferty, those months ended on Saturday, January 10,
5 2009, at 7:36 A.M. when they became the proud parents of their breathtaking baby, Jax
6 Gabriel Rafferty; and

7 WHEREAS, at four days old, Jax underwent surgery in the skilled and caring hands of the
8 doctors at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, and because of this wonderful institution Jax is
9 a thriving and happy infant; and

10 WHEREAS, Jax is the grandchild of Alice Rafferty, who has diligently and conscientiously
11 devoted innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of her
12 community and state as evidenced dramatically by her 19 years of superlative service with
13 the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding that Matthew and Holly demonstrate
15 daily provide the foundation and framework of love and success in which Jax will develop
16 and flourish; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the birth of this state's newest citizens
18 be recognized in an appropriate manner.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize the very happy occasion of the birth of Jax Gabriel
21 Rafferty and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for a long and healthy life and
22 great happiness and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew and Holly
25 Rafferty.